

Living

CITY OF WYLIE

New Officer Amanda Peebles
Receives Her Badge

March 2009



Fire Station #3 In Service

"Station 3, Quint 3, structure fire located on Bozeman Road". On Saturday, February 28, under the watch of Captain Ritter, Wylie Fire Rescue responded to their first structure fire out of the recently completed Station #3. The flames, spreading into the attic of the home, were quickly extinguished.

Located on the corner of W.A. Allen Boulevard and E. Brown Street, Station #3 serves District #3, the east side of the City. The 11,000 square foot facility, funded by the 2005 Bond, features three apparatus bays and living quarters for eight firefighters. The station also houses equipment previously stored outdoors, including the swift water rescue gear, lake rescue boat, brush attack unit, hazardous materials unit and clown education program materials.

Station #3 will continue to improve response times in District #3. During construction of station #3, a temporary station located across the street in a warehouse, improved five minute or less response times from 11% to 87%. A smaller, two person squad ran out of the warehouse as compared to a full sized Quint at the new station.

Grand Opening Scheduled April 18

Mayor Eric Hogue and Wylie Fire Rescue Chief Randy Corbin invite the community to a grand opening celebration for Station #3 on Saturday, April 18. The festivities will run from 2 pm - 5 pm with the ceremony beginning at 2:30 pm.

Pancake Breakfast April 4

Join the Friends of the Wylie Fire Rescue for a pancake breakfast Saturday, April 4, from 8 am - 10 am, and get a sneak preview of the new station. A boot will be placed at the door for donations with all proceeds benefiting Fire Rescue's 100th anniversary celebration.

Fire Station #3

Corner of E. Brown Street &
W.A. Allen Boulevard

Trash Tips

- Bag your trash to prevent debris blowing from the CWD truck as your carts are being dumped.
- Place your recycling and trash carts at least one foot apart to prevent them from being knocked over during pick-up.
- Brush/Bulk: Call 972-392-9300, option 1 to schedule pick-up. Calls received by 5 pm Tuesday will be picked up on Thursday or Friday the same week.



Online @ WylieTexas.gov

State of the City Address

Mayor Eric Hogue delivered the Annual State of the City Address, Tuesday, February 24, during a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The Mayor's complete speech and PowerPoint can be found on the homepage of www.wylietexas.gov.

Library Offers Public WiFi

Not only is the Library a great place to conduct research, check out resources, and attend programs for the whole family, you can now access the internet, free of charge, from your wireless ready laptop computer or device. Go to www.wylietexas.gov/library for hours of operation and a schedule of events.

Homework Help

Do you have homework? Questions? Free online tutors are available daily from 3 pm-10 pm for 4-12 grade and college intro. Subjects include Math, Science, Social Studies and English. Go to www.wylietexas.gov/library > Live Homework Help. Enter your library card number and get answers to your questions.

Severe Weather--Be Prepared

Did you know that outdoor emergency sirens are not designed to be heard when indoors? Wylie Fire Rescue encourages all residents to purchase and use an automatic weather alert radio. For other severe weather preparation tips go to www.fema.gov > Plan Ahead.



Wylie Wave Weekly Day Camps

This summer celebrate ten years of making WAVES! Each themed week of camp features games, arts and crafts, field trips, swimming and contests.

Campers learn new skills, stay fit, and make friends in a safe, exciting and fun environment.

- WISD students entering grades 1-8 (maximum age 13)
 - June 15 - August 7
 - Registration begins Monday, April 20 (until filled)
- Bart Peddicord Community Center, 100 W Oak Street

Complete details and registration packets are available at WylieTexas.gov/programs or call the Wave Hotline 972-429-5161



Skyhawks Sports Camps

Get off the couch, have fun, compete and improve your game!

- Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football and Cheerleading
- Ages 3 - 12
- One week day camps throughout the summer
- Go to www.skyhawks.com for registration, dates and fees

Wylie Flyers Track Club

Compete against communities around the Metroplex and qualify for the State Games of Texas in July.

- Ages 6-18
 - Associated with Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
 - Drop-off registration begins Monday, April 13
- Bart Peddicord Community Center, 100 W Oak Street

Complete details and registration packets are available at WylieTexas.gov/sports or call 972-429-1401

JOIN THE SUMMER FUN!



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

800 Thomas Street • 972-442-7566

www.WylieTexas.gov > Community > Smith Public Library

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime, Every Wednesday

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Big Kids (ages 3-5), 9 am & 11 am

Wee Read (Babies & Toddlers), 10 am

March 25 - Around the World

April 1 - Special Guest: Twinkles the Tooth Fairy

April 8 - Brothers & Sisters

April 15 - Rhyme Time

April 22 - Big Bad Wolf

April 29 - Let's Go On An Adventure

BeTween Book & Movie Club, March 26, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. Watch scenes from the movie and enjoy snacks. The first 15 kids to sign up get a free copy of the book.

Wagging Tales, April 2 & 16, 6:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Teen Library Council Meeting, April 9, 5 pm, Grades 6-12

Discuss teen programs, give feedback on the teen collection and win prizes.

Library Closed, April 10 - 12

Teen Drum Program, April 23, 4 pm, Grades 6-12

Keep the beat with musician Len Barnett.

Family Fun Night: Ballet Folklorico, April 27, 6:30 pm

Celebrate Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros with the excitement and color of Mexican folk dance.

Fourth Monday Book Club, April 27, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to a book discussion on *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson.

BeTween Book & Movie Club, April 30, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to discuss *Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia* by C.S. Lewis. Enjoy snacks and watch scenes from the movie. Free books are available for the first 15 kids that sign up!

Bart Peddicord Community Center

100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119

Hatha Yoga

Improve your strength, flexibility and balance while you relax and release your daily tension and stress. All levels are welcome.

Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 pm. Call 972-442-8119 or email recreation@wylietexas.gov to register.

Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, bingo, exercise and fun special events. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.